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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9676**  
Mieko SAKAI et al. : Docket No. 2001-0489A  
Serial No. 09/830,060 : Group Art Unit 1714  
Filed July 23, 2001 : Examiner K. Wyrozebski Lee  
**HIGH-HARDNESS, SOFT**  
**COMPOSITE MATERIAL**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
October 23, 2002.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.  
( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

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PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Petition for Extension of Time ..... \$110.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

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